

M'CORMICK BREACH WIDENS; FRIENDS PREDICT DIVORCE

Mrs. McCormick Continues to
Deny She Will Institute
Legal Actions.

HUSBAND IS SILENT.

Millionaire's Love for Home
Said to Influence His De-
cision in Matter.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—While Mrs. Edith McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, continued today to deny reports she and her husband, Harold P. McCormick, President of the International Harvester Company, were contemplating divorce, it was intimated they will hereafter live widely separated lives, and there were reports that a divorce is more than a mere possibility.

They will have distinct fields of activity, he in business, she in developing her theories of synthetic psychology, treating neuritis in her home.

Some friends of the McCormicks are not optimistic over their keeping out of the divorce court. A man long acquainted with Mr. McCormick predicted to-day that soon he would file a bill for divorce. He said McCormick longs for home life and the companionship of a wife in the social activities in which he takes part. During the years his wife has been abroad his love for a home has gone unsatisfied.

Detectives guard the Lake Forest gates at Sheridan Road, which are closed for the first time in many years. It is reported an attempt not attached to the Harvester staff spent many hours with Mr. McCormick following his return. One story is that the couple are already showing keen rivalry for possession of the valued family servants. Mr. McCormick sent out this message:

"Mr. Harold McCormick presents his compliments, and begs to announce that the report that he and his wife are living apart is true."

Mrs. McCormick on her return started out to see the "new" Chicago. She said she had nothing to add to her previous statements that there was no truth in the reports that she and her husband were contemplating divorce.

Mrs. McCormick at her home talked enthusiastically of her new psychological theory. Illustrating the theory of synthetic psychology with an example, she said:

"Let us compare the mind to a house and its thoughts to the furniture it contains. Some of the furniture is unsightly, covered with dust, broken or ugly. We clear it all out—throw it away, and the mind is clear. But we must replace the furniture, or the house is useless. So we place a beautiful new piece here, and another there until the house is habitable again."

"Of course, the furniture we throw out are the old worries, understood in psychoanalysis as repressions. The more difficult work is the introduction of newer ideas. The extent to which a patient suffers depends entirely on how much of the furniture cluttering up his brain is ugly and broken down. Sometimes it is only one piece."

"You would be surprised to discover how delightful some persons can be when they have had their brains renovated in this way—all the gold that lies beneath the heavy dust and grime, the beautiful things that suddenly appear."

"Does your school, then, introduce new ideas in place of the old?" Mrs. McCormick was asked.

"That question is not scientifically

put," responded Mrs. McCormick, "and is difficult to answer. Of course the characters of different individuals remain essentially the same in respect to fundamentals."

"Life is more or less like a flower garden. I may be a rose, another person may be a lily, you may be another kind of flower. Life would not be so interesting if facts were not true. And, of course, after a course in synthetic psychology, a figurative rose or lily would not lose its identity. Instead it would be more perfect. The blotches and faded petals would go."

**WANT M'CORMICK
TO TESTIFY IN SUIT
BROUGHT BY ATWELL**

Ganna Walska's Affairs May Also
Be Aired in Two Legal
Actions.

Attorneys of Mrs. Ganna Walska, former prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera, which was backed by Harold P. McCormick, soon will be laid before the public in two legal actions, it was learned to-day.

The first is the expected separation proceedings between Mrs. Walska and Alexander Smith Cochran, her wealthy husband. The second is a suit by Benjamin Atwell, former publicity representative of the Chicago Opera, who asks that \$6,000 he says is due in salary be paid him by the company.

H. P. McCormick, President of the International Harvester Company, was one of the principal backers of the company. He is said to be a personal friend of Alexander Smith Cochran, husband of Mrs. Walska, and it was through his efforts that Mrs. Walska obtained the star role in *Zaza*, one of the big productions of the last opera season in Chicago.

The night of the dress rehearsal it is reported she quarrelled with Gino Marinuzzi, the director, who said her voice was weak. She marched off the stage and never returned. Later the opera directors met and asked Marinuzzi to resign, it was said.

Atwell, according to his friends, wants to subpoena McCormick to testify regarding this episode when the case comes to trial. He also wants to summon Mary Garden, who was business manager of the opera company during part of last season. It is not known yet whether Mrs. Walska's contemplated divorce proceedings against Cochran will be started here or in Paris. Dudley Field Malone, her attorney, announced to-day that she would start the suit, "if at all, when she feels like it."

One man has been held on suspicion

WOMAN SHOT TWICE IN HEAD BY ROBBER

\$190 Taken From Her Stocking in
Business Section of South-
ampton, L. I.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Harriette Cordes, forty-five years old, was shot twice in the head by a highwayman who robbed her of \$190 in the business section of Southampton last night. She is in the Southampton Hospital. Her injuries are not serious.

One man has been held on suspicion

in connection with the hold-up. The money was taken from Mrs. Cordes's stocking by the highwayman.

Manacled, She Held Officers at Bay
Five Hours.

RAYLAND, O., Oct. 4.—Although handcuffed, Mrs. Peter Catoni, wife of a miner, held officers at bay for five hours before she submitted to arrest here. She was wanted as a witness against Ben Melia, charged with shooting Peter Catoni. She was handcuffed and deputies started to take her to Steubenville when Mrs. Catoni reached a revolver on a dresser and forced the authorities out of the house on the threat of death.

MARSHALL "OUT OF A JOB" CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall called at the White House to-day to pay his respects to the new Administration as a private citizen out of a job and not looking for one.

Mr. Marshall was particularly emphatic that he should not be classed with the "lame ducks." He is passing through Washington on a lecture tour, and declared his present occupation was "exchanging old stuff for new money." He added that he was enjoying it thoroughly.



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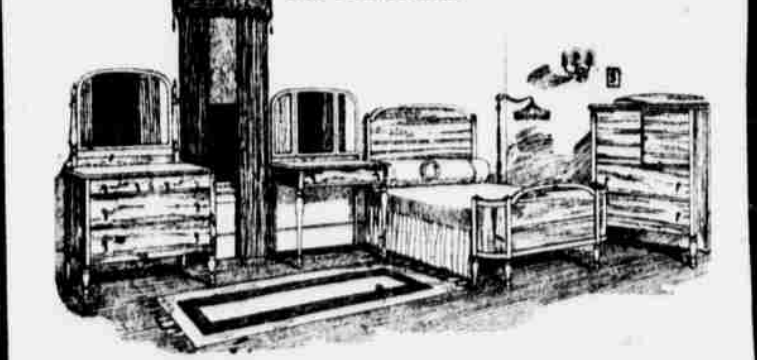
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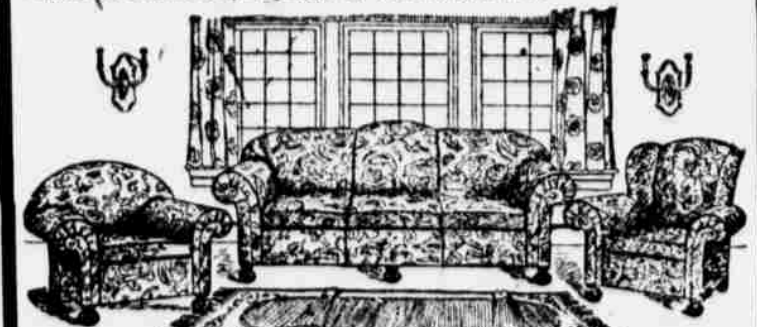
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